

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Le et al.

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## For: Electronic Auction Method and System for Generating Off-Increment Proxy Bids

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Group Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Haq, Naeem U.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.